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In reply to: Low Power FM (LPFM)

Reference "MB Docket No. 04-233"
Subject: Effects on K-love and its listeners if LPFM is expanded

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the new broadcasting service known as LPFM. This service threatens to remove K-Love from thousands of people who not only believe in its ministry, but also support this family-friendly programming.

K-Love sent me a newsletter about the LPFM and asked their listeners to please help by writing to the FCC. I felt compelled to do so.

My family and I are just a small handful of the more than **2 million people** who listen to and support K-Love. We faithfully send in our pledge every month and have increased our pledge amount at their recent pledge drive. We feel honored to be apart of such a great ministry.

I am a stay-at-home mom with two (2) small children ages six (6) and (7). My family and I listen to K-Love constantly. It helps us stand firm on the foundation upon which we are raising them. K-Love keeps us focused on Jesus no matter what is going on and has helped me bring my husband back to Christ. K- Love can help make even the most difficult days bearable. It serves as a constant reminder that God will never leave us. His love for us is unchangeable. I say this because I remember our life before K-Love came into our home.

We have heard amazing testimonies on K-Love that have changed the hearts and lives of its listeners. We've heard people talk about how their marriages were in serious trouble, people who have had an addiction of some kind, people who have contemplated suicide, and some were staring death in the face. Yet they were all still praising God and how He has worked in all of their lives.

K-Love has pastors available 24 hours a day who want to pray with you, talk with you, and help you come to know Christ. This awesome station shares advice on parenting, gives information on non-profit organizations that help our community, and tells its listeners where activities are for the whole family to enjoy. K-Love shares positive and informative news about what is going on in the world, promotes family values, and encourages positive and healthy relationships. They share tips on “embracing marriage” and have helped prevent several suicides. K-Love delights in praying together 4 times a day for anyone who asks. Over 8,000 people a year become believers because of its supporters and K-Love’s dedication to its ministry. Amazing, unexplainable things do happen.

Finally, since K-Love is *listener supported*, I fail to see where the FCC has any right to **“introduce a new broadcast system.”** It appears evident that crude language, degrading sexual exploits, violent movies, video games, and music are promoted without any thought of consequences. My K-Love newsletter stated, **“Many advocates of LPFM feel that there is little value in National and Regional services such as K-Love.”**

I ask you: Where is the value in the smut and the garbage that we see on TV and hear on other FM stations?

We live in a turbulent world with immense pressures and uncertainly. ***I have watched prayer be removed from our schools, our pledge to Our Nation’s Flag has been threatened, and The 10 Commandments have been removed from our courts.*** K-Love offers a place of refuge, a message of hope, and shares the awesome ***Power and Glory of our Savior Jesus Christ.*** K-Love is not some station taking up valuable airtime. People like Howard Stern do enough of that. K-Love is a ***need*** and has become a place to call home for most listeners.

I want to thank you for your time concerning this matter. I hope that you will prayerfully consider your decision concerning the expansion on the LPFM broadcasting service. I will pray that God will soften your hearts and that you will see that ***K-Love*** is a ***vital*** part of so many lives.

Respectfully,

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Cc: K-Love News Room